

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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DIXON ILLINOIS THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 1916

DIXON DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY SECOND YEAR 16

NINETEEN MILLION DOLLARS ASSESSED VALUATION IN LEE

COUNTY CLERK DIMICK HAS COMPLETED EXTENSION OF COUNTY TAXES.

COLLECTIONS MAY BE SLOW

It is Expected Farmers Will Permit Real Estate Tax to Wait Until Time Limit.

The tax extensions have all been made in the collectors' books and County Clerk Fred G. Dimick expects to begin issuing the tax books to the collectors next Thursday. The levy this year is large because of increase in both state and county taxes. It is likely that collections will be slow this year, especially in the country, due to the farmers not having grain to market as is the custom when tax time arrives. There has been so much soft corn throughout the country that many have gone to the western markets and bought feeders and it will be late in the spring before they dispose of them.

Statement of Taxation.

County Clerk Dimick has forwarded to the state auditor a statement showing the assessed valuation of the property listed for taxes in this county for 1915, as follows:

Personal property	\$3,542,450
Lands	11,125,035
City lots	2,848,150
Railroad property	1,890,823
Telephone & telegraph	58,010
Capital stock	5,000

\$19,364,468

The amount of taxes raised in the county this year follows:

State	\$54,704.82
For State school	31,467.46
For U. of I. fund	19,364.67
For waterways	968.40

The above money is sent to the state treasurer, together with \$4,449 of drainage tax to take care of the registered bonds of the Maple Grove drainage district.

The remainder of tax to be collected:

County tax levied	\$94,889.22
Township tax	20,340.05
City tax	42,173.41
Incorporated towns	21,982.98
District schools	182,323.47
Road and bridge	107,037.45

ANNUAL DOLLAR DAYS THURS. & FRI. FEB. 4-5

MERCHANTS PLAN GREATEST BARGAINS IN CITY HISTORY FOR THIS EVENT.

The merchants of Dixon have arranged to hold their annual Dollar Days Thursday and Friday, February 3 and 4, and every business man in Dixon is now making preparations for the greatest bargain sales ever conducted in this city. Dollar Days have always been great events in Dixon, but the merchants plan to make this year's event the biggest ever, and accordingly will offer their goods at rock bottom prices on those days. Details of the sale will appear later.

CONVICTS ESCAPED

(Associated Press)

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 20—Between twenty and forty convicts escaped from the state penal farm at Cummins, it is reported here.

DECLARE BIG DIVIDEND

(Associated Press)

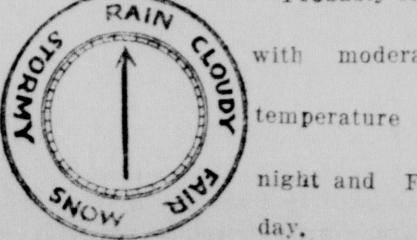
New York, Jan. 20—The Bethlehem Steel corporation today declared a dividend of \$30 a share on common stock out of the earnings of 1915.

Harry Hintz was in town yesterday.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, Jan. 20, 1916

Probably rain



Greatest Seat Sale In History Of Elks Shows This Morn

Opera House Will Surely Be Packed To Capacity Monday And Tuesday

The demand for seats for the coming Elks' charity shows, which will be given at the opera house Monday and Tuesday evenings, was the largest in the history of the lodge's shows, a long line of men and women forming at Campbell's drug store long before the charts were opened at 9 o'clock. But of course the anxious patrons did not buy out the house and there are many good seats left.

Everything indicates that the coming shows are going to set a new mark in the details of perfection and attendance, and patrons are assured of one of the greatest home talent productions in the history of Dixon. The chorus is the best the Elks have ever had, and they have all been great; the songs are better than ever before, there is more "pep" in the show than has ever been gotten out before and the second part is funnier than anything the Elks have ever attempted.

SUNDAY, FEB. 27 TO BE BIG BAPTIST DAY

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS WILL BE HELD BY CONGREGATION THEN

FINE BANQUET FOR THE MEN

The men of the First Baptist church enjoyed the bounteous supper in connection with the Good Fellowship meeting Wednesday evening. Despite the big snow the meeting was very well attended and all the men thoroughly enjoyed the fine address delivered by Rev. C. E. Boyer of Sterling.

He spoke on the subject "Church Efficiency," and a general discussion followed his address. The following men took part: J. L. Frost, T. J. Miller, W. H. Winn, L. P. Van Hall, Harry Chiverton and Frank Pratt.

The men decided by vote that the church should plan for the Every Member Canvass and suggested Sunday, Feb. 27, as the date when a simultaneous effort will be made to visit every member.

After the program a vote of thanks was extended to Rev. Boyer for his inspirational talk, and also to the women for the supper. The committee consisted of Messmates Catherine Ballou, Harry Chiverton, Ray Miller and Miss Anna Pratt.

As Rev. Boyer entered the church door last evening he was met by an old friend, Frank Brookner, whom he had not seen for seventeen years. Both were greatly surprised. They were neighbors years ago, but had lost complete track of one another. Mr. Brookner monopolized Rev. Boyer's social time during the evening, which proved to be very agreeable to the preacher.

WANTS LEE COUNTY POSITION

L. S. Griffith of McNab is in Conference With Committee.

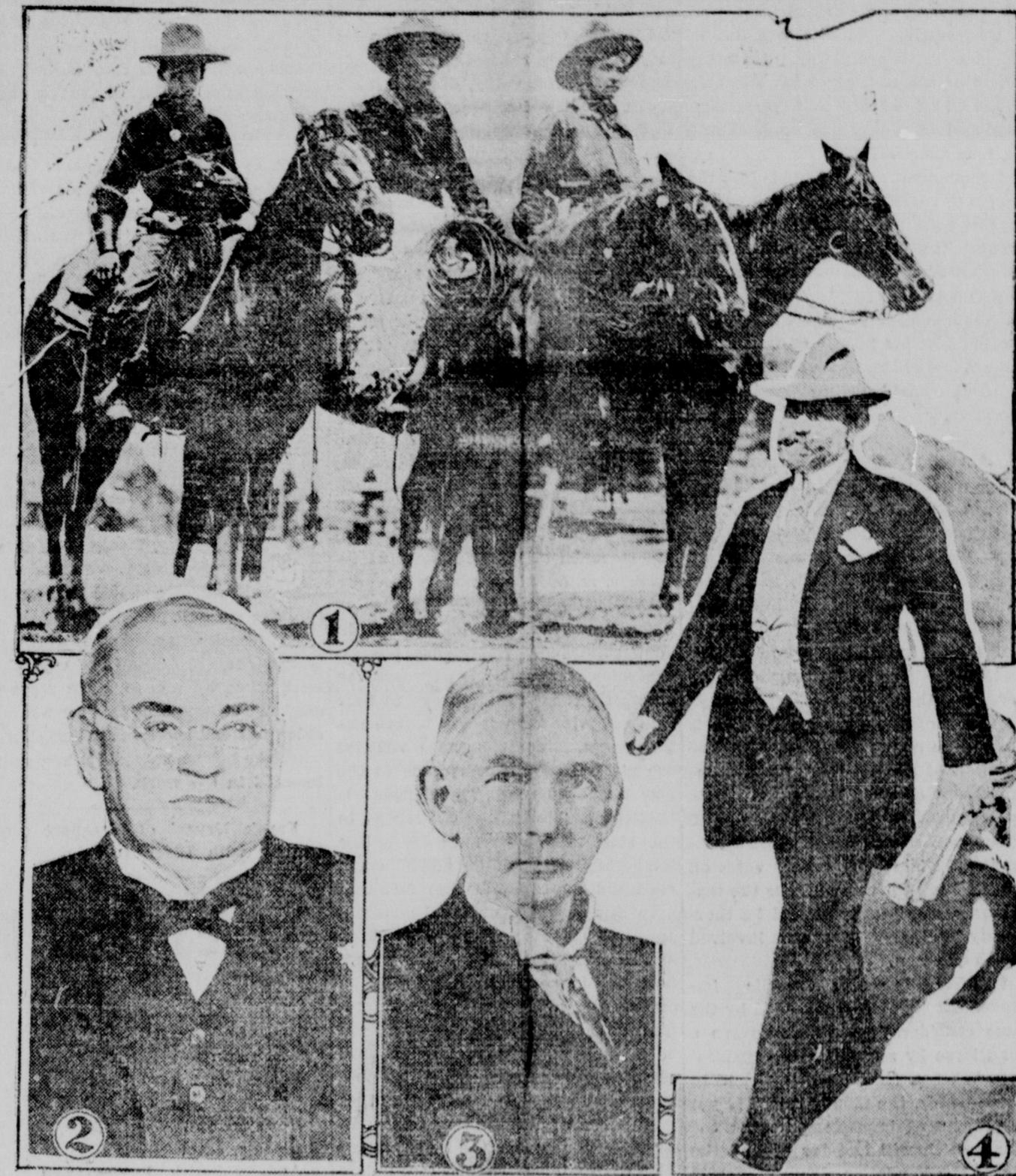
L. S. Griffith of McNab, a candidate for the position of county farm advisor, was in Dixon today in conference with S. L. Shaw, George Carpenter, Amos Bosworth and J. S. Griffith, members of the executive committee of the Lee County Soil Improvement association.

INTERURBAN STRADDLED SWITCH

Traffic on S. D. & E. Was Tied Up Wednesday Evening For Time

Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock as an interurban car was pulling onto the north passing track on First street near the car barns, the front trucks of the car took the north track but the rear trucks jumped the switch point due to the snow packing around it and kept to the south track and as a result the car was swung cross-ways on the street. It required some time to get the car back in the track.

FRINEDS AND FOES OF ADMINISTRATION DEFEND AND ASSAIL MEXICAN POLICY



That congress and the country have been deeply stirred by the murders of Americans in Mexico was evidenced by the debates on the subject of intervention in Mexico. In one of the bitterest debates yet in congress on the Mexican situation President Wilson's policy was severely assailed and also defended. Senator Works of California offered a resolution for armed intervention. Senator Fall of New Mexico took up the cudgels and defended the president's acts since the war on Vera Cruz. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts was agreed to a resolution to the effect that the president, the secretary of the admiralty, Senator Stone of Massachusetts, the chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, should ask the president decide what to do in Mexico, and Senator Lewis of Illinois also defended Mr. Wilson. Army experts found that it would take an army of 300,000 men at an enormous cost to pacify Mexico. After riots at El Paso, between Mexican and United States soldiers and civilians, troops stopped the trouble. It was reported in Texas that the famous Texas rangers, a state body, were ready to cross the line and avenge the murdered Americans. In the pictures No. 1 shows—No. 2, Senator Works; No. 3, Senator Stone; No. 4, Senator Lewis.

JURY IS DISCHARGED WITHOUT HEARING A CASE IN TWO WEEKS

UNUSUAL INCIDENT IN HISTORY OF LEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

MANY CASES WERE SETTLED

While Sickness or Absence of Attorneys Brought About Some Continuances.

The petit jury for the second and third weeks of the circuit court were this morning discharged without being called upon to pass upon a single case, an unusual circumstance, and it has been many years since the first panel of jurors "got by" without being called to the jury box. When the trial list for the term was made up indications were that the term would be exceptionally busy. This condition was caused by attorneys being sick or out of town. This morning the appeal case of Russell Distin vs. Ray L. Hardesty was set for trial, but the attorney for the appellant requested that the suit be dismissed at the defendant's costs. The plaintiff sued for wages alleged due him. With the case disposed of Judge Baume took a recess of court until 1:30 p.m. Monday when the case of Ventler vs. Klinghals, Earl Vogel on the calendar, but as Attorney Devine represents the plaintiff and is liable to be at Springfield attending the legislature the case will probably be passed for the present.

The petit jurors for the fourth and fifth weeks of court will report for duty Monday afternoon and while it is difficult to foretell, it would not be surprising if they had a number of days idleness in the two weeks. Several cases set will be heard by agreement of attorneys before the court instead of a jury.

Judgment was rendered Wednesday in favor of P. W. Kempster against Harry McDermott for \$847.49 and costs.

B. F. Lane of Lee Center was here today attending the Inlet drainage meeting.

SWITCHBOARD ARRIVED IN CITY THIS MORNING

IS NOW BEING SET UP IN THIRD FLOOR OF THE SCHULER BUILDING.

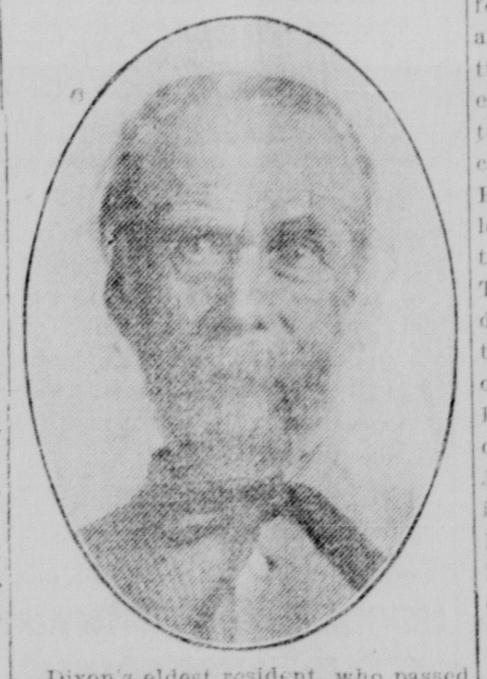
CABLE SHIPPED FROM FACTORY

The new switchboard for the Dixon Home Telephone company's temporary exchange arrived in this city this morning and at once workmen began unpacking and moving it to the third floor of the Schuler building, where the company's exchange will be located. The big switchboard, which is as large as the one destroyed in the fire, will enable the resumption of service on the same scale as before, and as soon as it is set up a crew of fifteen linemen will be sent from Chicago to connect the lines.

A slight delay was encountered in the shipment of the cable necessary to extend the lines from the pole at the rear of the Countryman building to the Schuler building, but it was shipped from the factory and will arrive before the switchboard is set up.

Mr. Sutin was here yesterday from Chicago on business.

S. S. GORTON



Dixon's eldest resident, who passed away Wednesday evening from burns received Friday when matches in his pocket ignited.

ELDEST RESIDENT OF DIXON DEAD RESULT OF RECENT BURNS

SAMUEL S. GORTON DIED AT DIXON HOSPITAL WEDNESDAY EVENING.

WAS NINETY-SEVEN YEARS OLD

In Early Years Was Successful Contractor and Builder—Funeral Friday.

Samuel S. Gorton, aged 97 years, Dixon's eldest resident and probably the oldest man in Lee county, passed away at the Dixon hospital at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, death resulting from the shock attendant upon the severe burns which he suffered last Friday when matches in his vest ignited. Funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Boyd, 108 Harrison avenue, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. Olin F. Shaw, pastor of the Brethren church, officiating and with burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Samuel S. Gorton was born at Providence, R. I., Oct. 16, 1818, and was probably the oldest resident of Lee county. He had been a citizen of Dixon for over sixty years. The deceased was an unusually industrious and ambitious man even to the last year. In the earlier years of his life he was a contractor and builder, and accumulated considerable property in West Dixon.

He was preceded in death by his beloved companion, Mrs. Margaret Gorton, who passed away Jan. 27, 1903. To their union were born twelve children, five of whom preceded him to the spirit world. Surviving him are one sister, Mary Ann, Providence, R. I., who is 84 years of age, and seven children: Dana, Chicago; Samuel, John and Mrs. S. P. Low, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. H. A. Bechtemer, East Moline, and Mrs. Francis Bosley and Mrs. C. B. Boyd of this city, beside eleven grand children.

Misses Myrtle and Grace Judd have returned from several weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. Hulphrey, at Wilmette.

Uncle Sam Against Use Of Post Office As Trysting Place

Postmaster Hogan Receives Orders To Stop Misuse Of General Delivery

Uncle Sam has vigorously objected to the use of the post office as a trysting place. Postmaster Wm. F. Hogan yesterday received an order from the first assistant postmaster general directing that all persons making regular use of the general delivery window must have a legitimate reason for so doing.

In referring to the section of the postal laws and regulations it provides: "Persons supposed to be residents who call at the general delivery of such offices for mail may be requested to furnish in writing their names, addresses and statements of their reasons for using the general delivery instead of the carrier service."

The department deems it expedient to reduce the number of calls at the general delivery window as much as possible, and the circular states that persons described above should be courteously asked to receive their mail by letter carrier or else rent a box. Hereafter minors will not be permitted to receive mail in this way except with the written permit of their parents and the service will be confined to its original purpose, handling the mail for transients.

REMOVING SALVAGE FROM RUINS OF FIRE

MODERATE TEMPERATURE ENABLES WORKMEN TO MAKE GOOD PROGRESS.

LAW LIBRARIES NOT BURNED

The moderating temperature today permitted the workmen to work to better advantage in the fire wreckage at the Countryman building and the coating of ice that covered everything could be broken. The wreckage that buried the safe that stood in the office of Mathias & Hatten on the first floor of the building where the fire started, was cleared away this forenoon so the safe could be reached and it was opened with little difficulty. The contents, including the books of the firm, were all in good condition and this will facilitate an inventory of the stock.

While the fire is supposed to have started in the office of the dry goods store on the main floor there are many articles which were not badly damaged by fire, although soaked with water. On top of the safe lay a number of old books belonging to the L. B. Countryman company. Mr. Countryman had been in the office Saturday day looking over the books and had left them on top of the safe. The covers of these are but slightly burned and the pages are intact. The flames appeared to have shot up the light shaft and the whole upper floor was a mass of flames in a short time.

The men who had offices in the building were today getting what salvage they could from the rooms. The flames did not reach many of the law books in the libraries of Attorneys Edwards and Wingert, although all were more or less damaged by water. As soon as the ice melts the desks of the front offices will be removed. The men who occupied offices in the center of the building have nothing but space to show where they once had headquarters.

ONE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Double-Header Passenger Train On Rock Island Derailed.

(Associated Press)

Trenton, Mo., Jan. 20—Engineer Collier was killed and four trainmen were hurt early today when a double-header train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, made up of the Golden State Limited and a Chicago passenger train, eastbound, was derailed. None of the passengers were hurt. One of the locomotives, a mail car, baggage car and smoker turned over.

Fred Geyer and Fred Deney of Amboy were here today.

KING CONSTANTINE SAYS ALLIES HAVE NO ROOM TO TALK

CALLS THEIR RECENT ACTIONS TOWARD GREECE "UNHEARD-OF HIGH-HANDEDNESS."

MONTENEGRO REJECTS TERMS

Fighting Has Been Resumed Along Entire Front—King In Command.

(Associated Press)

Montenegro has officially notified Italy that the Austrian peace terms have been rejected and that fighting has been resumed along the whole front. King Nicholas remains with his army.

Denounces Entente.

King Constantine of Greece sent for an Associated Press correspondent in order to express through the newspapers of the United States, he said, his profound indignation at the "unheard-of high-handedness of the **re**ntal of the entente allies toward Greece."

"It is ridiculous," the King declared, "for the entente to talk about violation of the neutrality of Belgium in view of what they have done and are doing themselves. At the beginning of the war eighty per cent of the Greeks were in favor of the entente allies, but now less than twenty per cent would lend them aid," he continued.

The King said that he did not feel that he could afford to demobilize his army while the fate of Saloniki is undecided. The war, he thought, would end in a draw.

French Reply.



Flats are an invention whereby people who live in crowded cities can be piled up in layers like pancakes.

A flat consists of a collection of living rooms all on one floor. A flat building consists of from six to sixty sets of rooms all under one roof and the overlordship of a janitor who lives in the basement and does the furnace with coal on the homeopathic plan. A really expert janitor can run a twelve-flat furnace all winter on a wagon load of coal and can so chill the tenants when they come down to complain that their rooms will seem tropical when they return to them.

Flats are built of brick, wood, felt, stone, strawboard and tissue paper, the latter being used principally for partitions. An economically built flat building is usually provided with a light well which is entirely filled with conversation. By means of this well the occupant of the top flat can hear what the husband of the first floor says when the coffee doesn't suit him one will bother them, and when they are at last lowered from the fourth floor late returning spouse that he is a floor to the harshe after a long and brule the women in Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 quiver with simultaneous standing will heave a sigh and say: "Hello, I wonder what poor devil is being planted today?"

Flats have handsome hallways fitted with New Jersey Turkish rugs and back porches where one may have a garden consisting of a geranium. They are also provided with bathtubs and two kinds of water, cold and not so cold. In the cities, owing to the high price of ground, aldermen and building material, the rooms in a flat are sometimes very small—so small that when the daughter is playing the piano the mother has to wash the dishes gently for fear of splashing on the music—so small that the members of the family have to be measured for the bedrooms as they would for vests and anyone weighing over 180 pounds has to work himself into the bathroom by means of glove powder and a shoe horn.

Some flats are very magnificent, however, and contain splendid marble lobbies, sun parlors and air filters, vacuum cleaners, automobile elevators, refrigerated bedrooms and even places where children and dogs can be stored if they are kept perfectly quiet. Such flats rent for from \$5,000 to \$50,000 a year which, however, does not include the privilege of gossiping with the family next door.

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Miss Alice Canfield was a passenger to Rochelle Thursday morning.

Dr. Johnstone reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reineman Jan. 14.

Mr. Cronk of Sterling spent Friday here with relatives and friends.

The Neola elevator shipped a car of new corn to Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester O'Neil were passengers to Aurora Friday evening.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday.

Court of Honor—Rickard hall
G. L. G. club—German Lutheran church
E. R. B. class meeting—Miss Ida Courtright

Christian church Aid—Church
Court of Honor—Rickard's hall
Wantoknow club—Mrs. J. F. Cummins

Sunshine class meeting—Mrs. Lowry, 901 Fourth street.

Friday

St. Ann's Guild—Mrs. John Cummins

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Charles Leake.

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic hall

C. C. Circle—Miss Bess Johnson

W. C. T. U. meeting—Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Congregational choir—Mrs. John Greve

Royal Neighbors—Miller's hall

Saturday.

Woman's club—Miller Hall
Palmyra Mutual Aid Picnic—Sugar Grove church.

Monday.

A. W. A. club—Mrs. Clarence Willson

Woman's Chorus—Presbyterian church

P. E. O. Guest day—Mrs. S. W. Lehman

Congregational Choir Meeting

The choir of the Congregational church will meet Friday evening with Mrs. John Greve, 1015 Fourth street.

Sunshine Class Meeting

The Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet this evening, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Lowry, 901 W. Fourth street. Mesdames Swang and Nosworthy will assist Mrs. Lowry in entertaining. Election of officers will be held.

Eastern Star Meeting

The regular meeting of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening, Jan. 21st, at Masonic hall.

To California

Mrs. F. C. Burdick leaves tonight for Antioch, Cal., to visit with relatives for the remainder of the winter.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with finger tips. By morning most, if not all of this awful surf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop itching scalp and falling hair.

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6th Grade Bob Party

With Mrs. Frank Bender as chapter, twenty girls and boys from the sixth grade of the North side school enjoyed a delightful bob ride Monday evening. After driving about the city for over an hour, they resorted to the hospitable Bender home where a scramble luncheon was enjoyed, together with a delightful time spent in games and music.

Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 at Miller's hall. Officers are requested to be present.

To Visit in DeKalb

Miss Claire Vaille will go to DeKalb Friday to be the guest of Miss Hazel Smith.

Miss Coppins to Entertain

Miss Eleanor Coppins will entertain the members of the S. F. O. club Friday evening at 6 o'clock tea and afterward a theatre party will be enjoyed.

Full-Meister

The marriage of Miss Marie Meister, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Meister of West Brooklyn, and Ferdinand Full of Maytown was solemnized Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's church, West Brooklyn. Rev. Michael Krug read the service. Joseph Bernardin rendered as the offertory solo, "O Promis Me," which was followed by the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Leah Gehant.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful creation of crepe de chine and shadow lace in white. White carnations were carried. Miss Anna Full, a sister of the groom who served as bridesmaid, was gowned in yellow silk and also carried carnations. Frank Flehr, a cousin of the bride, served in the capacity of best man.

Following the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Full left on an extended wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside on a farm in Maytown.

Plan Bob Ride

The fourth grade of the North Dixon school is planning a bob ride for tomorrow evening. Mrs. R. E. Disbrow will chaperon.

Married at Rochelle

Ogle Co. Reporter: Saturday, Jan. 15, occurred marriage of Miss Nellie Moore of this city and Miss Nellie Wilkerson. The ceremony took place at Rochelle, Rev. Scott of that city performing the ceremony. They will make their home in Rochelle, the bride's home town.

**MOTHERS - - LOOK
CHILDREN'S HAIR
NEEDS CARE**

Seeds of Baldness Come Often From Neglect in Youth.

The hair of some children is naturally backward in healthy development. Growing up so fast, mental and bodily development of these boys and girls makes tremendous demands upon their vital forces. And often times, when there is not enough of that vital force to supply all needs, it is the hair which suffers. Dry, dull, brittle, lifeless-looking hair and dandruff is the result and Mother is distressed because of its lack of beauty.

Parisian Sage is the ideal hair and scalp treatment for growing children as many mothers can testify. This delicate and wholesome scalp vitalizer is entirely harmless and its nourishing ingredients supply just the elements of nutrition that properly invigorate the hair and scalp, dissolve dandruff and promote healthy normal hair growth.

Many mothers have become personal users of Parisian Sage because of the good it has done their children. Certainly a preparation that is tender and wholesome enough to invigorate baby's scalp is a preparation well suited for mother, too. Parisian Sage is sold by Rowland Bros. and many other good druggists, and the cost is trifling.

Ends Dry, Hoarse or Painful Coughs Quickly

A Simple, Home-Made Remedy, Inexpensive but Unequaled

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief and will usually overcome the average cough in 24 hours.

Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy at a cost of only 54 cents or less. You couldn't buy as much ready-made cough medicine for \$2.50, easily prepared and never spoils. Full directions on Pinex.

The promptness, certainty and ease with which this Pinex Syrup overcomes a bad cough, chest or throat cold is truly remarkable. It quickly loosens a dry hoarse or tight cough and heals, and soothes a painful cough in a hurry. With a persistent loose cough it stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the annoying hacking.

Pinex is a highly concentrated preparation of pure Norway pine extract, rich in gum and is famous the world over for its splendid effect in bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

To avoid disappointment in making this, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Pettigrew-Cadwell

The marriage of Miss Grace Cadwell and Frank P. Pettigrew, both of Marion township, occurred Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage in this city, Rev. George W. Stoddard reading the service. Miss Mary Burnham and C. W. Maine, both of Amboy, witnessed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly gowned in a brown tailored suit. Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew will reside on a farm in Marion township. Both are well known and highly respected people, with many friends to wish them happiness. - Mrs. Pettigrew is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Cadwell of near Walton.

At Bailey Home

The Sunday school class of the Methodist church taught by E. T. Bailey met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. A scramble supper was enjoyed soon after arriving and later music and games whiled away a pleasant evening.

For Mr. and Mrs. Meppen

Mr. and Mrs. William Meppen, Jr., of Palmyra, who leave in February for their new home in Grand Meadows, Minn., were the guests of honor at a farewell party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Meppen, Sr., 522 Hennepin avenue, by the South Dixon Musical Society Wednesday afternoon. The affair was an all day event with a scramble dinner at noon, partaken of by some fifty guests. A program of musical numbers and readings was given during the afternoon. Miss Eva Lawton giving a violin solo, Charles Lievan a vocal solo, William Meppen a reading, and Miss Ruth Goodyear a piano solo, the program closing with a reading by Schuyler Goodyear. To Mr. and Mrs. Meppen was given a handsome picture as a token of the regard of those present. Mr. Goodyear making the presentation.

At Bridge

Miss Nonie Rosbrook entertained with two tables of bridge last evening in honor of Miss Lucia Morris, who, however, was unable to participate because of illness.

Lady Foresters

Mrs. J. F. Haley pleasantly entertained the Lady Foresters Wednesday afternoon. Some spent the afternoon playing cards, while others busied themselves at their crochet work and tatting. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

To Entertain Class

The Freshmen class of the North Dixon high school will be guests of Miss Geraldine Dollmyer Friday evening at a bob ride and dinner party the latter to be held later at the Dollmyer home. Miss Renwick, a teacher, will chaperon.

For Week End

Miss Vera Lynch will spend the week end from her duties as a teacher in the Morrison school as a guest at the J. P. Kennedy and M. J. Fielding homes.

Cly Alty Club

The Cly Alty club members were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Schumm. The eleven members who were present spent a cosy afternoon at needle work and social converse, and laid plans for a sleigh ride with supper at Grand Detour for Friday evening. A dainty luncheon was served in the course of the

To Address Woman's Club

Miss Porter, a former president of the Freeport Woman's club and a most interesting woman, will address the Dixon's Woman's club in their meeting Saturday, 2:30 p.m., in Miller hall. Many of the club members have already heard Miss Porter and are very enthusiastic over having secured her as a speaker for the local club. Her address will follow a short program and will touch upon various topics of particular interest. Each member is privileged to bring a guest.

Entertained

Miss Claire Vaille entertained Tuesday evening at cards.

From Louisiana

Louis Jetter has arrived from Alexandria, La., where he erected elevators for the American Elevator & Machine Co., of Louisville, Ky., to join his wife who is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Eastman 326 Logan avenue.

Camp Fire Girls

Miss Katherine Roper entertained the Sennissippi Camp Fire Girls last evening at her home. Miss Amy Petersberger poured.

Dancing Party

Miss Charlotte Campbell and her brother Howard are entertaining this evening with a dancing party in K. C. hall. Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Louis Bryan, Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Miss Young will chaperon. Miss Myrtle Rice, pianiste, will furnish the music.

To Visit in Sterling

Miss Mable Jackson who has been a guest of Miss Claire Vaille for the past few days, has gone to Sterling to visit before returning to her home in Marshalltown.

C. C. Circle

Miss Bess Johnson will entertain the C. C. Circle Friday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Buchner will act as assistant hostess.

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Look, Mother! If tongue is coated,

Clean little liver and bowels

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleaning at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, sore throat or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent

bottle of "California Syrup of Figs,"

which contains directions for babies,

children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware

of counterfeits sold here. Get the

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Bridge Club
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For Mrs. Morris

Miss Emma Canterbury will entertain Friday afternoon at bridge at the W. C. Durkee home in honor of Mrs. Arthur Morris, a recent bride.

To Give Bob Ride

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SKATING AS A SPORT.

The river ice was good this winter and Dixon has seen more skating than in several years past, although it is many winters since the ice fields were black with skaters as they used to be in Dixon. Skating is a wonderful sport and with good weather conditions, Dixon should have splendid skating facilities.

Skating on the river, however, is a dangerous proposition if the weather has not been extremely cold, for springs, with their warm currents, and other conditions make thin spots in the ice. If Dixon people want to skate, and there is no doubt that they do, it would be well worth while for the city of officials to make skating facilities better and safer on the river next year. A large space on the ice could be kept free from snow and dirt at a very small expense and the city could see to it that the public was notified as to the parts of the field where it is perfectly safe to skate.

Dr. W. A. Evans, who conducts the health department of the Chicago Tribune, thinks that skating is a panacea for all our winter ills, and the number of ailments that the doctor says that skating will keep you from getting, reads like a patent medicine advertisement, which states that a certain remedy will cure everything from a stone-bruise to appendicitis. This is Dr. Evans' tribute to skating:

Everything in favor of this fad, and nothing can be said against it. I hope everyone will catch it and nobody will get over it.

It is difficult to keep fit in winter. Everybody expects to come out of the winter fat and soft. A man in middle life expects his winter weight to run at least five pounds over scale, and he knows that the excess is fat. He knows, further, that his deep red muscles will be light in color and soft in texture next spring—that is, if he follows his usual habits this winter.

Every woman expects that next spring will see her several shades paler than now.

Every mother knows that she can expect some of her children to have adenoids, enlarged tonsils and neck glands next spring.

Every health officer knows that the winter death rate is the highest of the year. The rate, having started on its upward climb the latter part of November, continuously ascends until the maximum is reached about April 1.

Every physician knows that winter is the season of colds and pneumonia.

For these well recognized conditions there are several reasons. One result is due to one cause and another to another cause. But one cause runs through every situation—excessive number of hours spent quietly in warm, ill ventilated rooms.

Skating offers a remedy. It is a sugar coated pill. There is no better exercise. It calls into play muscles and nerves of every part of the body. It stimulates the heart and quickens the flow of blood. It causes every sluggish portion of the body to be washed clean by fresh blood and lymph. The excess of body heat is easily lost to the surrounding air.

As a means of getting fit and keeping fit throughout the winter, skating is a most worthy craze. Those who become its devotees will develop good, hard muscles. They will not suffer from winter constipation nor from winter headaches. It is good for the complexion. It is a fine remedy for pimples on the face. As a preventative of spring roughening of the skin it has no superior.

As a means of preventing colds and pneumonia it is excellent. The open air contacts of skaters do not cause people to catch cold from people capable of spreading them. One catches pneumonia from pneumonia carriers in warm rooms, but not on a frozen pond. Children who skate will not develop adenoids, tonsils, neck glands or earaches. Furthermore, if the warming fires are built in the open and close warming rooms near skating ponds are avoided, the skating craze will lessen the dangers from diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles.

MANAGEMENT OF A MILLION.

"Aside from yourself, how many people do you think could successfully manage \$1,000,000 suddenly acquired?" is the question of an exchange.

"Of course you are sure you could. But how many others among all your acquaintances could?"

A woman in New York state, who is 87 years old and a member of the household of a farmer, has inherited \$1,000,000, and the county judge has appointed a committee to take care of it for her, on the ground that she is unable to take care of it herself.

And the question arises: How many of us (beside yourself) would be any better able to manage this amount of money than is the old woman?

The woman of 87 whose habits and tastes have been developed and become fixed in the simple life on the farm would be less likely to squander her money in fast living than anybody else who can be imagined. In her, selfish ambitions would not use this money as a cruel lever to squeeze labor and oppress the public. Nor would vanity tempt her to an extravagant display.

All this could not be said of all of us.

When we think how many hundreds of millions are mismanaging their money, using it only as a means of securing more and of feeding their own selfishness, the conviction is forced that the best management of \$1,000,000 does not necessarily lie in increasing it.

It is feared by the court that the old woman might not cling to her million as tightly as most millionaires do. And that would be a terrible calamity to her and the world—wouldn't it?

She might develop a soft spot in her heart and give some of this heap of money away to relieve human suffering and promote human good. And that would not be good financing—would it?

So a committee is appointed to look after this money, to keep it together in a festering heap, and to increase it—the Lord only knows what for."

Warmer Thursday and colder Friday, according to the Weather Man, who seems to be unable to determine just what he will make the weather. Don't be so undecided, Old Top. Make up your mind to something and stick to it.

Daddy's Bedtime

Story—

How Odysseus
Introduced Himself
To a Queen.

Kneeling, He Implored Her Aid.

TELL us a Greek story, daddy!" cried Jack and Evelyn. "When Odysseus, wrapped in his concealing cloud, had seen all of the king's palace he wanted to be decided it was time for him to beg a Greek ship and get on home to Ithaca. So with a rapid step and a light heart he walked right into the palace hall where the king and his queen, with all the senators, were having their dinner. Going straight to the queen, he knelt before her and implored her aid to return to his home. Then, with a low bow, he backed away to a seat by the hearthside, where all the beggars had to sit."

"But Odysseus was a prince!" cried Jack.

"No man of Corfu knew it. For a long time nobody spoke; then an aged statesman said to the king: 'It is not fit that a stranger who asks our hospitality should be kept waiting like a beggar, with none welcoming him. Let him be led to a seat among us, sire, and give him food and wine.' He had very good manners, you see. So the king went and gave his hand to Odysseus, ordering his own son to give up his seat to the stranger. Then Odysseus sat down beside the king and enjoyed his dinner. After all had finished the king told his senators that he would call them in council the next day to help him decide what to do with the stranger."

"Left alone with the king and queen, Odysseus got a good quizzing about who he was and where he came from. Suddenly the queen saw that he had on her son's clothes!"

"They might think he was a thief!" cried Jack, much alarmed.

"The very clothes that she and her maidens had made with their own hands," daddy went on. "So Odysseus told them about his stay on Calypso's island, about the wreck of his raft, his escape by swimming, his long sleep on the sands and the relief the gentle princess gave him. As the king and queen listened they grew more interested and liked him. He was handsome and had beautiful manners, you know. And before the three went to bed that night the queen had promised Odysseus a ship."

"'Goody for the queen!' shouted Jack.

"So the next day the king declared a festival. Everybody on the island came to the palace for a big feast. A beautiful ship was picked for Odysseus and a crew of strong young men chosen as rowers. And then the king ordered all sorts of many sports and games for the rest of the day, because one of the first things the ancients used to do whenever they got a good chance was to play games," daddy finished.

"Two kisses and three hugs for daddy!" cried the children.

CURRENT COMMENT

Barry Record: One of the most encouraging signs of the time is the wave of law enforcement that is sweeping over the state of Illinois. Scores of Illinois cities have found that the liquor laws can be enforced and every day sees an accession to the rank of the communities which are determined to enforce the laws. In this good government crusade one thing stands out most significantly—that the secret of law enforcement is to create strong public sentiment.

Alton Times: Instead of calling Germany to account and after exchange of many notes compelling her to modifying submarine policy and next doing the same things in the case of Austria then next Hungary and next perhaps being called on to repeat the performance for the benefit of Turkey and next Bulgaria, why not issue a circular letter to all the world and get a press bureau to send it out for publication in all the newspapers.

Jacksonville Courier: A French paper avers that the kaiser is suffering from cancer of the throat. If there is any man this side of the grave who can give cancer a worth while battle it is Col. William Hohenzollern. By the time the kaiser gets done with the cancer the latter will have learned a lesson worth while and will hereafter choose carefully when selecting a foe.

Champaign News: A Kansas student of human nature has just proved that the average American will sign anything. He actually got 400 names affixed to a petition to the British throne to shorten the road to Tipperary. Two to one that Sunflower state circulator is a direct descendant of the old lightning rod peddler who used to frequent the National road across southern Illinois.

Elgin News: It transpires that more married men have enlisted under the volunteer system in England than single men. This tendency is difficult to understand unless it be that married men have been through so much that they have grown reckless. Or perhaps they are just anxious for a chance to get away.

Peoria Transcript: The announcement that Luther Burbank is seeking to develop a food out of the despised cactus holds little interest. Since we have gotten accustomed to sawdust food we have ceased to be particular.

Rock Island Union: The annual report of the coast and geodetic survey says that "to carry on this work requires highly trained specialists." Last spring President Wilson appointed a veterinary surgeon as head of the coast and geodetic survey.

THIS DAY IN
ILLINOIS HISTORY

Jan. 20, 1821—Greene county was created, the twenty-first in the

Renewed interest will center around this January sale of Women's and Misses'

Winter Coats

This because we have arranged nearly all the remaining stock into two great groups at

\$5.75 and \$9.75

Among these are some of the most striking values of the sale and there are so many desirable styles that it is impossible to give description.

The Materials

include Cheviots, Corduroy, Wool Plushes, Cylinder Cloths and others. The colors are black, navy, green, brown, blue and toupe. Sizes for misses and women now specially priced at **\$5.75 and \$9.75**.



Childrens Coats at Half Price

All Ladies' and Misses' Last Seasons Coats **\$1.98**

Eichler Bros.

Bee Hive
Famous For Ready-to-Wear
Dixon, Illinois

Harrison Wadsworth of Hazelwood farm is recovering from a serious operation for appendicitis.

George Brenner, who was removed from the Dixon hospital to his home Saturday after an operation for appendicitis, is convalescing rapidly.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moates of Nelson has recovered from her recent attack of spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Cyrus Beard of North Dixon has been quite ill of la grippe but is slowly improving.

E. A. Pomeroy of Amboy was a business caler in this city Wednesday

David Emmert's son is recovering very satisfactorily from his attack of scarlet fever.

Henry F. Shippert of Eldena is very ill with measles.

Miss Amy Sickels left last week for the south with the Elwood family of DeKalb.

More Bargains--- ...Better Bargains

No End of Them Listed For You Here.

FORCED TO MOVE

You buy now at mere fraction of the real values, men's and boys' clothing, shoes, men's furnishings, rubber goods, underwear, sweater coats, work shirts, notions, hats, caps and boots. Our determination to clean away this stock backed by a fearlessness at price-slashing makes this the place to satisfy your sense of economy.

Sale Now Going On at The Blue Store
Come Help Us Move.

Rubber Boots
Shirts
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Great Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats

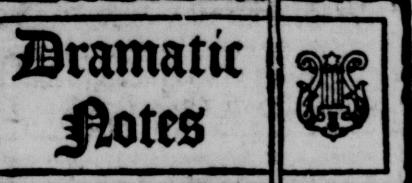
We have assembled a vast stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats which have been sharply reduced in price and the opportunity for saving at a season when you need them. Excellent values at from

\$2.95 to \$10.95

Every article guaranteed by our record of honest dealing. If you know the value of a dollar come here where it has the greatest power.

Main lines still unbroken. Just the season when your wardrobe needs refreshing.

The BLUE Store



PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess will show picture of exceptional sweep, entitled, "The She Devil," a Reliance three-part production starring Gladys Brockwell in the title role assisted by Constance Talmadge and George Berger, a pulsating drama of passions with the scenes laid in New York and Paris, unfolding incidents which mould the character of a young American artist. Miss Brockwell's command of expression is superb. The young artist, the story reveals, has just arrived in Paris where friends are giving him a festive welcome at a cafe and Mina, a gypsy character, is called to their table to sing and dance and the young artist and Mina show their mutual interest that is the beginning of this tense drama. The comedy for the evening is "Betty Burton, M. D.," the novel experience of a pretty young lady doctor.

FAMILY THEATRE

Maude Allen will be featured this evening in the film, "The Rug Maker's Daughter," a beautiful picture of the orient, with a thrilling love story.

The vaudeville which appeared last evening consisted of W. Felton in an act called "Fun in a Gymnasium." Edwards & Louise introduced a number of catchy songs that were highly entertaining and the Deluxe Sextette, a company of two men and four ladies, gave a most excellent program of operatic and popular songs. They are especially good singers and their solo and ensemble work were exceptionally good. The vaudeville will be repeated this evening and those who failed to attend last evening should visit the Family tonight.

OPERA HOUSE

There will be a special program of photoplays deluxe at the opera house tonight which no one should miss, as follows: "The Greater Courage," a western mining drama in two parts, featuring Jane Novak; "Peter's Awful Crime" a Joker comedy full of hearty laughs, with Gale Henry; "The Meddler," a modern society drama in 2 parts featuring Charles Ogle; "An Heiress for Two," a roaring Nestor comedy with Eddie Lyons, Leo Moran and Elsie Gleason, the star of film producers. There will be no advance in prices for this great show. Coming soon, the J. Willard Stock Co. featuring Miss Cecile Elliott, the charming former Dixon girl.

CHERRY GIVES POLES \$3,000

Survivors of Mine Disaster and Families Aid Red Cross Relief Work.

Cherry, Ill., Jan. 20.—In gratitude for services rendered by the Red Cross after the Cherry mine disaster, in 1909, Polish workers and their families at Cherry contributed \$3,000 from their savings for use of the Red Cross in relief work in Poland.

TO LIMIT ARMAMENT

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary Daniels today told the house committee on naval affairs that the United States, backed by her great wealth and established naval building program, would be in position at the close of the European war to call an international conference for limitation of armament.

Judge James S. Baume left this morning for his home at Galena.

Edward Long of Harmon transacted business in this city Wednesday afternoon.

William Kimes of Nachusa was in the city yesterday on business.

W. E. Allen of Aurora, Neb., is here for a short visit with friends and relatives.

MISS LAING BREAKS WRIST

Miss Jennie Laing recently had the misfortune to fall, breaking the bones in her wrist.

KILL POLICEMAN IN STRIKE RIOT

Another Man Dying, Many Hurt, at East Chicago.

WAR PLOT SAID TO BE CAUSE

Attempt to Take Newcomers Into Works of Edward Valve Company in an Automobile Proves Unsuccessful—Street Scene of Battle—Trouble Is Not Over.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—One man is dead, another is dying, and five others were shot and seriously wounded in East Chicago, Ind., just across state line, in a desperate battle between strike breakers, police and strikers in the heart of the town.

The battle occurred as thirty men, imported from Chicago to break the strike at the Edwards Valve company's plant, which, officials declare, was due to a German war plot, were being taken through the town under guard of police. Forty strikers, armed with revolvers and clubs, ambushed the little party and the battle resulted. The East Chicago police, according to reports, started the firing, and Assistant Chief of Police Jack Meehan was the first to fall, shot through the heart.

Five to Hospitals.

An unidentified strike breaker was shot through the body, and, after the battle was over and the strikers retreated, was rushed to a hospital, where it was said he had but a few moments to live. The streets were littered with the fallen men, and it is reported that several strikers, slightly wounded, were carried away by their friends. Five wounded men were taken to hospitals.

Constantine Kohusky, an East Chicago policeman, was shot through the leg and seriously wounded.

The strike at the Edwards plant, which has been manufacturing shrapnel for the allies, began two weeks ago. Its president frankly charged that the strike was due to a pro-German plot, and refused to deal with the men. Four hundred of them went out at the time.

No Violence at Plant.

"I have no definite information about the riot," said President O. C. Oleson of the company over the long-distance telephone from his office in East Chicago. "All we know is that a riot has occurred. Yes, our plant has been running for the last week. We closed down for several days and then reopened.

"The riot took place about three-quarters of a mile from the plant. There is no violence around the plant. They have a few pickets here, but that is all."

IMPLEMENT DEALERS HOLDING CONVENTION

BIG MEETING IS BEING HELD AT CAIRO—FROM MIDDLE WEST.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—Implement and vehicle dealers from all over the Mississippi Valley met here today for the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Implement Dealers' association. The convention will continue until Friday.

About 1000 dealers from Missouri, southern Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama were in attendance.

During the convention addresses will be delivered by E. P. Armknecht of Donnellson, Ia.; F. R. Sebenthal, representing the National Implement Dealers' association; Hemp Williams of Hot Springs, Ark., and T. H. Wiles, one of the oldest implement dealers in the country.

SMITH AFTER GREAT BRITAIN

Says Her Treatment of Neutrals Trade Is Lawless

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 20.—In the senate today Senator Smith of Georgia pleaded for action to prevent England from advancing her own trade at the expense of the United States, while attempting to destroy Germany commercially. He declared that the rights of citizens of the United States were being recklessly disregarded and denounced as lawless, Great Britain's treatment of the American cotton trade.

DIXON WOMEN'S CHORUS

The Dixon Women's chorus meets on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, instead of 4 p. m. as usual, at the Presbyterian church.

Ideal Club

The regular meeting of the Ideal Club was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Fulton Wednesday afternoon. Despite the stormy weather ten members responded to roll call. The quotations from various authors were prepared by Mrs. L. W. Miller. Mrs. Blake Grover delighted her audience with a piano solo. The paper of the afternoon was prepared by Mrs. L. G. Lewis, on "Uncle Sam's Modern Miracles," and was highly entertaining and instructive. Mrs. L. W. Newcomer gave the current events, many bringing forth interesting discussions. During the social hour which followed, the hostess served dainty refreshments.

A. W. A. Club

The A. W. A. club will be entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Dixon avenue.

Choir Rehearsal

The members of the Methodist choir will meet at 7 p. m. in the Epworth League room Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell has been called to Wisconsin because of the illness of her parents and will therefore be unable to meet her music classes this week.

Charles Wolfe, Jr., is getting along nicely after submitting to an operation at the hospital a week ago.

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HAD OPERATION

Roy Seelover of the local Standard Co. force submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital Wednesday.

ELDENA CHURCH NOTES

Rev. John Divan will preach at the Eldena church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the closing service of the revival and should be largely attended.

The pastor will use as his Sunday morning theme, "Consecration for Service." We are saved to serve, not to loaf. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. with George Gilroy as superintendent. A class for everybody and a royal welcome awaits you. Young people's meeting at 7:30, subject, "Amusements." Come and worship with us. We need you and you need us.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends, who showed their sympathy during our recent bereavement and to our neighbors for their kind services. Also to Rev. Theo. Drexel for his condoling words, and to the choir of his church.

Our thanks furthermore are extended for the numerous floral offerings.

WM. GOOB and Family.

MRS. E. C. SICKELS STRICKEN
Mrs. E. C. Sickels, who is nearly 76 years of age, suffered a paralytic stroke at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and her children, Mrs. Welch of Milwaukee, James of Minneapolis and Lewis of St. Paul have been summoned, inasmuch as this is the second stroke she has suffered

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Orlin E. Abell, West. Brooklyn.
Marie Ross, Willow Creek.

John Cullinone, Amboy.
Helen J. Douvier, Dixon.

Frank Pettigrew, Marion
Grace L. Cadwell, Marion

Joseph Routier, Dixon
Augusta Drew, Dixon.

Edward Klapprott, Lee Center.
Nellie Starks, Lee Center.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

In the circuit court on Wednesday afternoon Rev. Ervin V. Kelchner, through his attorney Grover Gehant filed suit for divorce from his wife, Hattie P. Kelchner of this city. According to the petition they were united in marriage on July 4, 1898. He asks that the decree be granted on the grounds of desertion.

FELL: BROKE WRIST

Miss Carrie Eells, while on her way to Mrs. E. N. Howell's home Wednesday, fell on the icy sidewalk and broke her right wrist.

MRS. QUIMBY HURT

Mrs. Phoebe Quimby fell on the slippery sidewalk Wednesday and broke her right wrist.

STITZEL IS RECOVERING

George Stitzel Jr., who has been at the Sterling hospital receiving treatment for appendicitis, pneumonia and jaundice, is recovering very satisfactorily and will be brought home Monday.

HARVEY SHOEMAKER DEAD

Harvey Shoemaker, a prominent and extensive land owner in Ogle county, passed away at his home a mile north of Hazelhurst on Tuesday morning after short illness. He leaves his widow and two children. Deceased had a large number of friends in this vicinity.

As Advertised in Last Night's Issue, Jan. 19th,

The Big \$1.00 Off Shoe Sale

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CHAPTER XXIV—Lanyard carries a fare in his taxi.

CHAPTER XXV—The fare turns out to be Wertheimer, who advises him to 'ware Bannon, and proposes to join forces with him. Lanyard refuses.

CHAPTER XXVI—Lanyard is unsuccessfully attacked by The Pack.

CHAPTER XXVII.

On the Back Trail.

Innocent of either satisfaction or any sort of exultation over his escape and the downfall of his enemies, Lanyard's mood was dark. The longer he pondered the affair, the more inexplicable it bulked to his understanding. He had never expected to defy the Pack and get off lightly; but he had anticipated no overt attempt to discipline him pending proof of insincerity in his purpose to reform. A retired competitor isn't to be feared.

Either Wertheimer hadn't believed him or Bannon had rejected the report presumably carried him by Lucy Shannon—at all events, they hadn't waited for Lanyard to demonstrate his will. They hadn't bothered to declare war; with less warning than a rattlesnake gives they had struck—out of the dark—at his back.

And so—Lanyard swore grimly—even so would he strike, now that it was his turn. In this temper he arrived, past one in the morning, under the walls of the Omber place.

Now if it were violation of the tenets of his craft to revisit premises once successfully entered, he showed them at least the prudent deference of selecting a fresh point of attack—one chosen earlier, in the course of his first circuit of the walls. It hadn't escaped him then that this brick-and-plaster construction was in bad repair; he had marked down several places where the weather had eaten the outer coat of plaster altogether away. At the first of these, midway between the avenue and the junction of the side streets, he hesitated.

As he had foreseen, the mortar that bound the wall together was crumbling. It was no great task to work loose one of the exposed bricks, establishing a foothold to a position whence his other hand, gloved, could seize the top of the wall, cast the ulster neatly over the glass-toothed upper curbing and, thus protected, swing himself bodily atop the thing.

But there, momentarily, he paused in doubt. In that singularly exposed and comfortless position, poised ten feet above the lifeless street on the one hand and with the black mystery of the neglected park on the other, he was seized and shaken by a sudden and unpresaged revulsion of feeling in no way colored by any sort of alarm.

He was afraid of himself—he, the grim and deadly thing that walked by night, the Lone Wolf, the creature of pilage and rapine, the scourged slave of that self which knew no law. And for a little longer he lingered there in trembling, not knowing whether he was to go back or go forward.

Then slowly that terror passed like the lifting of a nightmare from the brain of a sleeper, and with a start, with a little shiver and a sigh, Lanyard went forward as one driven.

Dropping to the ground with an impact muffled by the soft, damp turf, he made himself one with the shadows of the park, as silent, as intangible, as fugitive as they, until presently he came out beneath the stars, on the open lawn running up to the wing that housed the library.

From one of the library windows a shallow stone balcony jutted out eight feet above the lawn—a height so insignificant that, with one bound, grasping its stone balustrade, the adventurer was upon it in a brace of seconds.

Nor did the windows—long French windows, opening inward—offer any

resistance. And while Lanyard stood at alert attention the sound was repeated from point less distant. This new intruder was moving through the salons to the library.

In two swift strides Lanyard left the shelter of the screen and ensconced himself in the recess of one of the tall windows, behind its heavy velvet hangings.

That movement could have been timed no more precisely had it been rehearsed. He was barely in hiding when a shape of shadow slipped into the library, paused beside the massive desk and raked the room with a powerful flash-lamp.

Its initial glare struck full and dazzlingly into Lanyard's eyes as he peered through a narrow opening in the portiere.

When at length his vision cleared the other was kneeling in turn before the safe—or, rather, rising from a kneeling position there, for more light was needed, and this one, lacking the patience of his studious caution, turned back to the desk, seized the electric reading lamp and transferred it to the floor between the safe and the screen.

But even before she had put down the lamp Lanyard had recognized the woman; before the swift flood of light followed the dull click of the switch he knew that she was Lucy Shannon.

He felt dazed, half-stunned, suffocated—much as he had felt with Gregg's

week-old night at Troyon's.

For an instant he experienced real difficulty about breathing and was conscious of a sickish throbbing in his temples, while the pounding in his bosom was as the tolling of a great bell. He stared, swaying like a man who has been struck a heavy blow.

In one breath he swore it could not, and knew it must, be she.

The light, gushing from the opaque hood, made the safe door a glare, and was thrown back into her intent young face. Even so, he would have recognized the sharp silhouette cut by her lithe, sweet body against the glow, the poise of her head, the carriage of her shoulders, the gracious bosom rounding her tailored coat.

She was all in black, even to her gloved hands—no trace of white or any color showing on her person but the fair curve of her cheek below the mask and the red of her lips. And if that were not enough, the intelligence with which she attacked the combination and the confident, businesslike precision that distinguished her every action proved her an apt pupil in that business.

His thoughts were all writhing in misery and confusion. He knew what this encounter meant, appreciated that it explained many things he would have thought questionable had not the strength of his infatuation forbade him to consider them at all; but in the pain and anguish of that moment he could entertain but one thought, which possessed him altogether—the thought that she must somehow be saved from the crime she contemplated.

But while he delayed, shrinking from the necessity of discovering himself to her, it was made clear that she had become sensitive to his presence.

He had made no sound since she entered, had not even stirred; but somehow she had divined that someone was there, in the recess of the window, watching her.

In the act of opening the safe—working the combination from that very sheet of paper on which he had made memoranda of its sequence—he saw her pause, freeze to a pose of attention, then turn to stare directly at the portiere behind which he was concealed. And through an eternal second he watched her kneeling there, so still that she seemed not even to breathe, her gaze fixed and level, waiting.

"He sent you, eh?" Lanyard commented in a dangerous voice.

"He was too cunning for me. I was afraid to tell you. I meant to tell—to warn you this evening in the cab. And then I thought perhaps if we were cold and distant and let you go on believing me the worst of women—perhaps you would go away, save yourself, forget me."

"Never!"

"I tried to carry out my program of lying to him, but he wouldn't have it. They forced the truth from me by threats."

"They wouldn't dare—"

"They dare anything, I tell you. But it wasn't threats of personal injury to me, but to you, if I refused to tell them the truth, the whole truth. They knew enough of what had happened, through their spies, to go on, and they tormented and bullied me until I broke down and told them everything. And when they learned you had replaced the jewels here, Bannon told me I must return and bring them to him. He said if I refused he'd have you killed before morning. I held out until tonight; then just as I was going to bed, he received a telephone message, and told me you were driving a taxi and were being followed by Apaches and wouldn't live till daylight if I refused."

"You came alone?"

"No. Three men brought me to the gate. They're waiting outside in the park."

"Apaches?"

"Two of them—I presume they're Apaches, at least. The third is Captain Ekstrom."

"Ekstrom!" Lanyard cried in despair. "Is he—"

The dull but heavy slam of the great front doors silenced him.

TO BE CONTINUED.



"Lucy—You—"

ing for some sound, some tremor of the drapery folds to confirm her suspicion.

When at length she stirred it was to rise in one swift, alert movement. And now as she paused with her slight shoulders squared and her head thrown back defiantly, challenging, he knew she knew he was there.

As if without will of his own, but drawn irresistibly by her gaze, he stepped out from hiding.

And since he was no more the Lone Wolf, but now a simple man in agony, with no consideration for their situation, with no thought for the fact that they were both housebreakers and that the slightest sound might raise a hue and cry upon them, he took a faltering step toward her, stopped, flung forth a hand with a gesture of appeal, and stammered:

"Lucy—you—"

His voice broke. He waited.

She didn't answer other than to recoil as though he had offered to strike her, and she commenced to retreat, wearing a look of utter grief and wretchedness, until presently the table stopped her, and she leaned back against it, as if glad of the support.

"Oh!" she cried, trembling—"why did you do it?"

He might have answered her in kind, but self-justification passed his power. He couldn't say: "Because tonight you made me lose faith in life itself, and I thought to forget you by going to the devil the quickest way I knew—this way!"—though that was true. He couldn't say: "Because, a thief from boyhood, habit proved too strong for me, and I couldn't withstand temptation!"—for that was untrue.

He could only hang his head and wretchedly confess: "I don't know."

As if he hadn't spoken, as if she hadn't heard, she cried again. "Why—oh, why—did you do it? I was so proud of you, so sure of you—the man who had turned straight because of me! It compensated. But now!"

Her voice broke in a short, dry sob. "Compensated?" he repeated stupidly.

"Yes, compensated." She threw back her head with a gesture of impatience. "For this—that I'm doing you don't suppose I've come here of my

non for any reason but to try to save you from him? I knew something of his power, and you didn't; I knew, if I went away with you he'd never rest until he had you murdered, if he had to follow you round the world to do it! And I thought if I could mislead him by lies for a little time—long enough to give you opportunity to leave France—I thought—perhaps—if I could overcome my terror of him—I might be able to communicate with the police, denounce him."

She hesitated, breathless and ap-pealing.

At her first words he had drawn close to her; and all their speech was couched in muted murmurings, barely more than whispers. And this was quite instinctive, for in the passion of that meeting both had been carried beyond considerations of prudence, their most coherent thought being that now, once and for all time, all misund-erstanding between them must be done away with.

And now, as naturally as though they had been lovers always, Lanyard possessed himself of her hand.

"You cared as much as that!" he said.

"I love you," she declared tensely. "I love you so much I am ready to sacrifice everything for you—life, liberty, honor—"

"Hush, dearest, hush!" he begged, half distracted between joy and pain.

"I mean it; if honor could hold me back, do you think I would have broken in here tonight to rob for Bannon?"

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A RESPECTED ILLINOIS WOMAN SPEAKS.

Jacksonville, Ill.—"I can say Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a fine medicine. I had stomach trouble, and having read of what 'Golden Medical Discovery' would do I procured one bottle at the drug store. It helped me at once. I never had any medicine

help me as much as this did. When I began using it I had such pain and misery that I could not eat a good meal and sometimes I could not hold food on my stomach. This remedy relieved all the bad feelings and cured me. I have had no return of the trouble. This medicine was the only one I used. My mother was a weak woman, she used 'Golden Medical Discovery' and thought very highly of it. It is a 'standby' in the family."—Mrs. LUCELLA SANDERS, 609 East North St., Jacksonville, Ill.

On Jan. 24 a beginners class will be started at the Central school and also at the new Lincoln school. Children will be admitted who will be six years of age before June 1, 1916.

The Royal Neighbors will give a masquerade ball in Woodman hall on Friday evening, Jan. 21. Masks may be secured at the hall and prizes will be given to the best for play cards.

Rochelle club women were given a treat Friday in the lecture "California Wonders of 1915" by Mrs. A. M. Peck, at the M. E. church, being illustrated with radiographs slides. Mrs. Peck took the ladies from Chicago to Los Angeles over the Santa Fe, showing pictures of the Harvey hotel and scenery on the route. The first stop was at San Diego, at the exposition. They then visited Los Angeles and San Francisco where they took in Coronado beach and the tent city and toured the Panama-Pacific exposition with its buildings, grounds and exhibits. Delos Zuhl sang "California for Mine" accompanied on the piano by her sister, Mrs. R. R. Rice, with a voice so full and clear that it excited much applause.

Mrs. Fred Summers has about recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoff Jr. will leave soon for Florida to spend the winter with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Clayton Smith home.

Dr. Gardner of Mt. Morris was called to the home of Isaac Baker Tuesday on account of the illness of their baby.

The many friends of Mrs. William Clark will be pleased to learn of her recovery from her recent illness.

The community was shocked to learn of the death of John Long on last Saturday evening who passed away at the home of Thomas Morrison. Death was due to heart failure.

George Miller and Fred Miller were Dixon callers Saturday.

LEE NOTES

Lee, Jan. 17—Mrs. D. L. Hedges was a Rockford passenger Tues day morning.

Mrs. Thomas Jorgeson is recovering from pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Edwards a son Friday night.

Elmer Williams, Fred Erbes, and Andrew Boe were in Rochelle Saturday.

Henry Quito of Chicago is here on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Quito.

John Ames of Shabbona spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Melvinberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burg, R. Youngren and John Sterry were in DeKalb Saturday.

George Beels, who fell and sprained his ankle a few days ago, is now able to be around by the use of a cane.

Mrs. Lena Warner, teacher in district No. 143, visited in Hinkley over Sunday.

W. E. Olson left Wednesday for

COMMITEE'S NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR SALE OF WARD'S REAL ESTATE.

To All Persons Interested:

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Committee of the person and estate of Jane S. Doolittle, an incompetent person, duly appointed by the Supreme Court in and for the County of Broome and State of New York, has filed a petition in the Circuit Court of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, to the April, 1916, Term thereof, praying for an Order of said Court authorizing him as such Committee, to sell the following described real estate, belonging to the said Jane S. Doolittle, to-wit:

"The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section Thirtysix (36), in Township Twenty (20) north, Range Ten (10) east of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois."

And that the hearing will be on said petition at the said April term of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, which said term convenes on the Second Monday of the Month of April, 1916, at the Court House in the City of Dixon, in said County and State, and all persons interested are

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WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot casers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 16tf

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LOST. Gent's open face gold watch, Springfield make. Attached to a Moose fob, valued as keepsake. Reward if returned to Clarence Lennox, R. 1, Dixon, or this office. 143*

LOST: A fire axe at the scene of the fire Saturday night. Finder please notify the Dixon fire department. Thomas Coffey, Fire Chief.

LOST. A gentleman's black kid glove with silk lining, for left hand, lost somewhere on the street. Finder leave same at sheriff's office and receive reward. 153

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FOUND. A muff. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this ad. Call at Room 3, Loveland Bldg. 143*

WANTED. Young lady wants clerical position. Very quick and accurate at figures. Address Z, % Telegraph, 153*

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WANTED. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. Wants You to Learn the Trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay you want it. Can learn in a few weeks and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 126*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Several lots, bargains, in Dement's add. Phone 782. Mrs. G. H. Squires, 519 E. 1st St. 117tf

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There is fair house and also other buildings with some fenced in pasture and also some field in crop, and all the land desired for crop can be broken with tractor and as this is new land one crop of flax will pay for it at the bargain price of \$25 per acre.

Five thousand dollars cash will handle the deal and it is near direct line to Duluth, which is the best market in the Northwest.

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SALE DATES

Wednesday, Jan. 26—Wm. Leivin, 4 miles west of Dixon on interurban car line; closing out. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Tuesday, Jan. 25—Closing out sale, 4 miles west of Dixon and 8 miles east of Sterling. J. W. Gooch, Geo. J. Fruin and D. M. Fahrney, Aucts.

Friday, Jan. 28—Sale of old plank flooring of the Grand Detour bridge, at Grand Detour, at 1 o'clock. Bridge Committee: Wm. Palmer, L. E. Burkett, D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 1—H. G. Vogel, Durkee brood sow sale, Benson, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—Ed. Hallaran, Durkee brood sow sale, Campus, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

February 3rd—Harry Springer, closing out sale, 3 miles southwest of Dixon on the Rodney Ayres farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 8—S. H. Patterson at St. James, 4 miles east of Dixon, closing out sale. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 10—W. A. Naylor, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles south of Nachusa, Ill. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 14—Charles Sheffler, Publ sale, six miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, auctioneer.

Feb. 17—Charles Barton on Ass Judd farm south of city limits, Dixon, Ill., on Peoria road large closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Jan. 19—Closing out sale, 6 miles south of Dixon, 1 1/2 miles north of Eldena, on Pat Duffy farm. L. E. Etnyre, F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 21—J. U. Welstead, closing out all personal property. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 22—Fred Lord. A Public sale, 2 1/2 miles north of Dixon on the Sterling road. Fruin, auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Perley Fruin, Durkee brood sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

February 24—Brant Mathias closing out sale, three and one half miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

—Nurses' Record sheets at the R. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Oh, Joy!

A plumber I would like to be. Two would fill me with delight. For I could go to bed and have a pipe dream every night.

Oh!

"My father used to have a rod that could locate water," remarked the old fogey.

"Oh, you mean a divining rod," interrupted the grouch.

"Yes," replied the old fogey. "Have you ever seen one?"

"No," replied the grouch. "But my father used to have a rod that could make the tears flow."

Cheer Up!

Don't grouch because fame only pays. One man in all the surging crowds; We cannot all be stars, but that's No reason why we should be clouds.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie-Paw, what is meant by the embarrassment of riches?

Paw—Poor relations, my son.

Merry!

"Assistance!" cried sweet Percy Henn. "I have been badly jarred! A rude idea struck me when I was quite off my guard!"

No Chance!

It has come to our attention that Will Shirk lives near Jamestown, and we are wondering if Luke McLuke couldn't get him a job as janitor of the Names Is Names club—Wilmington (O) Journal-Republican.

Hooyah!

All hats are doffed To Felix Pruis, Who has invented Snakeless booze. —W. S. C.

Mean Brute!

"Do you know that a scientist claims that a single woman loves most strongly when she is thirty years old?" remarked Miss Oldbatch.

"Well," responded Mr. Oldbatch, "I guess he is right. Desperation always increases one's strength."

Shortest Short Stories.

Chapter I—III. —PHL. Chapter II—PHL. Chapter III—PHL. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Chapter I—WED. Chapter II—BREAD. Chapter III—DEAD. —Marion (O) Star.

On the Waiting List.

Dear Luke—Here are a batch of applicants for honors in the club: E. Z. Mark, Harrisburg, Pa.; B. A. Sharp, Scottsville, Va., and Willie Hater of Altoona, Pa.—Duke.

He Can Bring It Right In!

Dear Luke—Can D. Hott, the Gilbert furnace man, furnish the stove for the club? If so I will nominate Will B. Chilie of Silverton, O., for membership.—Sweetie.

Names Is Names.

Sell Tubbs lives at Shade, O.

Things to Worry About.

Knitting in bed is an excellent antidote for tired nerves.

Our Daily Special.

An ounce of charity is better than a ton of sympathy.

Luke McLuke Says—

You may have noticed that most of the gullions have a mighty poor appetite for work.

No small boy has ever been arrested for exceeding the speed limit when his mother sent him on an errand.

Some wives are very dear to their husbands, and others are merely very expensive.

The trouble with the man who has nothing to say is that he isn't happy until he says it.

When they were naming things somebody played a great joke on the women when he called those old head shawls "fascinators." A "fascinator" was a thing that could make a good looking girl resemble something the cat dragged in.

Women are so contrary that if the street cars were to run backward the women would turn around and get off the other way.

Any old man can tell you that he had a lot of trouble in his time, most of which never happened.

Any man who had to fight all the tough kids in the neighborhood because his mother made him wear curlers when he went to school can sympathize with the poor poodle whose owner makes it wear a sweater so the other dogs will regard it as easy picking.

One good thing about walking in the straight and narrow path is that a fellow is never in any danger of being caught in a crush.

The difference between a man and a woman is that you can't say that you didn't know the man was loaded.

You can be right 100 times, but if you are wrong the next time the world will always remember that you were wrong.

People who live in glass houses shouldn't lick their fingers when they get through eating.

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CARRANZA EDICT
OUTLAWS VILLAAny One Is Authorized to Slay
Bandit Leader.

TWO OTHER GENERALS NAMED

Full Text of Proclamation by First Chief Is Received—Step Taken as Result of Massacre of 18 American Mining Men—None of Bandits Has Been Caught.

Washington, Jan. 20.—General Carranza sent to the Mexican embassy here the text of a decree he has issued empowering any citizens of Mexico to kill on sight General Francisco Villa, Rafael Castro and Pablo Lopez, whom he charges with having headed the band of murderers at Santa Ysabel. The text of the decree follows:

Text of Decree.

"I, Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the Constitutional army and depository of the executive power of Mexico, making use of these extraordinary powers with which I am vested and in view of the frequency with which outrageous crimes are being committed by bands of outlaws scattered in various parts of the republic even after the annihilation of the armies of the reactionaries, believe that the situation thus created calls for the extremity of energetic measures of suppression in order that such crimes shall be met by severest punishment to those who are responsible for them. In view of the recent attack on a railway train at a point distant eight kilometers from Santa Ysabel, in the state of Chihuahua, by bandits led by Rafael Castro and Pablo Lopez, members of the forces commanded by Francisco Villa, under whose orders they were operating and in accordance with the precedent established by the Constitutional government in similar cases occurring in the past, I have seen fit to issue the following decree:

"Article 1. The reactionary leader and ex-General Francisco Villa is declared to be outside the pale of the law.

"Article 2. The reactionary leaders, ex-General Rafael Castro and ex-General Pablo Lopez are hereby declared to be outside the pale of the law.

"Article 3. Any citizen of Mexico is empowered hereby to arrest the leaders, Francisco Villa, Rafael Castro and Pablo Lopez and to execute them without any formality of the law. But the citizen performing such function shall make a record in writing describing in detail the occurrence and setting forth the proofs of the identity of the outlaws and proof of the execution.

"Given in the City of Queretaro on the 14th day of January, 1916.

VENUSTIANO CARRANZA."

None of Bandits Captured.

Thus far, however, according to reports received at the state department, none of the bandits known to have been with the band of murderers has been captured or punished, in accordance with the demands of the United States. In his report to the department, telling of the identification in his presence of the bodies of Rodriguez and Bacach Valles, former villa bandits, who were shot and their remains brought to Juarez for public exhibition.

Collector of Customs Cobb at El Paso states that Rodriguez is known to have been blowing up bridges in another locality from that where the massacre occurred and that there is nothing to show that Valles, known as Villa's "butcher," was involved.

Grisa and Montenegro have been broken read, "they were secretly aiding them."

WAR COUNCIL HELD IN LONDON

Briand, Cambon and Millerand Confer With British Leaders.

London, Jan. 20.—Members of the French and British governments held another war conference in Downing street.

France was represented by Premier Briand, Jules Cambon, general under-secretary of the foreign ministry, and Alexandre Millerand, former minister of war. For the British government Premier Asquith, War Secretary Kitchener, Foreign Secretary Grey and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, were present.

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**RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE
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**Violent Attacks In Bessarabia
Continue—Turks Beaten.**

London, Jan. 20.—Violent new Russian attacks, both in Bessarabia and the Caucasus, are announced. Practically refuting its own official statement that the Russians in Bessarabia had been decisively defeated in a twenty-four-day battle, Vienna admits that a new offensive has been started by the Slavs east of Czernowitz.

Four terrific Russian attacks were made at several places, according to Vienna, but all are declared to have been repulsed.

A great victory for the Russians in the Caucasus, where for weeks they have been pushing back the Turks, is announced by Petrograd. A semi-official statement says that the Russians have taken the Turkish positions in the Caucasus, capturing twelve guns, nine machine guns, thousands of shells, and more than a million cartridges.

Fifty officers and many men were taken prisoners. The statement claims that entire Turkish regiments were annihilated.

Raises Pay in Navy Yards.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Increases in pay, averaging 5 per cent, will be given master mechanics in the navy yards throughout the United States

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Received by Russian Empress.



Photo by American Press Association.

**EXPENSES CHARGED
TWICE, ACCUSATION**

**Anonymous Letter Tells Fergus
Attorney About It.**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.—An anonymous letter, purporting to show that the special legislative committee which inspected the state university during the session of the Forty-ninth general assembly spent money freely and charged the state up with it twice, received by Attorney Fayette B. Munro, was introduced by him in the hearing of the three remaining J. B. Fergus suits in the Sangamon circuit court.

Attorney Munro offered the letter, saying it contained the information that an item of \$912.15 in the annual report of the university was given to entertainment of the special committee when the state had already appropriated \$3,365 for feeding and housing the assemblymen.

"Not only that, but a bill of \$1,922 for Pullman cars and conveniences was received after it was all over," said Mr. Munro. "Where the money went nobody seems to know."

MRS. WATERS WAS POISONED

Husband of Woman Who Died Under
Mysterious Circumstances Held.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Dr. William D. McNally, Cook County Coroner Peter H. Hoffman's chemist, completed his chemical analysis of the vital organs of Mrs. Ida B. Waters, who died at her home in Mattoon, Oct. 16, 1915. He announced that he found strichnine "sufficient to kill." Her husband, Joseph Waters, was taken into custody at the time of Mrs. Waters' death.

Dr. McNally made the investigation at the request of William J. Moran, Jr., of Coles county.

Mrs. Nathan Cortright is much im-
proved after a severe attack of la-
griffe.

**CANDY THIEVES, ATTENTION**

The parties who broke into my
store on Sunday are known and unless
settlement is made by Saturday, Jan. 22, warrants will be issued.

J. A. Snyder.

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NOTICE.

All orders for coal left at Mrs. Phil
Woolver's millinery store will re-
ceive prompt attention. Phil Wool-
ver.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the condition of my
health I have been advised to take a
complete rest. For that reason I
will not be in my office until about
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KILLS SELF ON WEDDING DAYEditor of Appeal to Reason Commits
Suicide in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 20.—J.
P. Wolday, Socialist state chairman
and Oklahoma editor of the Appeal to
Reason, shot and killed himself in a
room of the Kincaid hotel here.

He was to have been married to
Miss Olive Todd, daughter of a promi-
nent local oil man, the same night.

House to Leave London.

London, Jan. 20.—Having concluded
his conferences with prominent British
officials, Colonel Edward M. House,
personal representative of President
Wilson, will depart for Paris today.

tf NOAH W. BEAL.

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